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Amend the paragraph at the bottom of page 12 (as previously amended on July 15, 2004), and without prejudice, as follows:

A compression force F is applied simultaneously on the two crimp rings 38, 40 on the crimp insert 30. The force F may be applied, for example, by a set of confronting hex crimp jaws 70, 72 as seen in FIG. 6. As depicted in ~~FIG. 6~~ FIGS. 5 and 6, when the hex jaws act on the crimp rings, the axial bore 36 in the insert 30 deforms uniformly and radially inward about ~~closes uniformly about~~ the circumference of the outer jacket and the unjacketed end of the cable 20. Preferably, and as shown in FIG. 5, the jaws 70, 72 have sufficient width in the axial direction to exert a crimp force simultaneously on both of the crimp rings 38, 40 on the insert 30. Thus, by way of a single crimping operation, the cable jacket 28 is crimped and positively retained beneath the first ring 38 at the proximal end 32 of the insert, while a portion of the exposed cladded core of the cable is crimped and positively secured within the bore portion D2 of the insert beneath the second ring 40.